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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please support broadband competition. I am a consumer and strongly urge you to support broadband competition so that Americans can have a choice in their provider and offer a variety of packages and pricing. This will not be possible and will go against the American ideal of a free market if the FCC says yes to price hikes.

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